Mrs M. J. McNeel was in town Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Beard were in town Tuesday.

Mr E. M. Richardson and Miss Dolly DeCraft were to be married at Amelia Court House, Virginia today.

Presiding Elder Tyler preached at Mt Pleasant school house Sunday afternoon. Though the congregation was not large, the collection amounted to over $42.

Rev. J. Barnett Grimes preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. Mr Grimes is county superintendent and has recently been licensed a local preacher of the M. E. Church South. He preached a very able sermon.

In McDowell County the county court reduced the assessed value of the lands from thirty four millions to fourteen millions, cutting off twenty millions at one fell blow. The reduction was 60 per cent in all districts except Big Sandy which was reduced 75 per cent.

In Wyoming County Pineville gained the election for removal of the county seat from Oceana and a number of Pineville citizens moved the records forthwith. Judge Miller has ordered the records returned to the old county seat untill the vote can be canvassed and proper orders be made.

Mrs M. A. Culp, the proprietor of the popular restaurant at Durbin, died suddenly Tuesday morning of hemmorhage of the lungs. She was very much beloved and respected by her friends and the traveling public were glad to gather around her hospitable board and partake of the good cheer. She suffered the loss of her son last April when he was killed in a railroad wreck below Durbin.

Mr and Mrs Uriah Hevener, of Arbovale vicinity, were in Marlinton between trains on a business errand Tuesday morning. Leaving home at dawn, crossing a mountain to Hosterman to meet the train before seven o'clock, and then return on the eleven o'clock train from Marlinton, after dispatching business of importance, is something remarkable for a person verging 83 years of age.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company have put a big force of men and teams at work on the Chestnut flat on the to of Elk Mountain. This land was recently purchased from the Clover Creek Cattle Company and is probably the best bunch of chestnut poles in the United States. About fifty years ago the land was cleared and then neglected. The soil was rich and a second growth of chestnut sprang up. These chestnut trees are now large and tall and are invaluable for telegraph service.

G. E. Patrick has established an extensive factory at Seebert to manufacture a novelty in the way of an order board. The boards are bought by grocers who give them to their patrons. They are made to hang up in the kitchen and when the cook finds herself short of some necessity she sticks a pin opposite the names of the article and write the quantity with a slate pencil. The grocer's man consults the order board and takes down the order and delivers it. An application for a patent is pending and already quite a large force of men is employed at the factory.

Married, in the reception room at Hotel Mason, at 10 a. m., September 26, George Andrew McCloud to Miss Agnes Lena Jane Galford, Rev. Wm. T. Price D. D., officiating minister. The groom is the son of Clark McCloud and is an industrious, skillful woodsman. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Brown Galford, of the Wanless vicinity and is a prepossessing, much esteemed young person, and has the distinction of being one of the youngest brides of the season. The party was chaperoned by Clark McCloud. Miss Minnie Hevener was maid of honor, attended by John Robert McCloud as best man. All took the noon train for the Wanless vicinity where a reception awaited.

CONCERNING THE TANNERY

The Pocahontas Times,

Marlinton, West Virginia,

Gentlemen,—Your editorial in your issue of the 7th instant, and the clipping from the Greenbrier Valley Democrat, all about the pollution of the Greenbrier River, are noted. The interests of the town of Marlinton at this time demand that Marlinton people, and the people of that section generally, have some positive knowledge about the sources of pollution of the river.

A tannery runs into the river, the water in which hides have been soaked. Fish are attracted by this water, on account of the particles of flesh they find in it, and upon which the feed. The water in which leather is rinsed after it is tanned is also run into the river, and it is discolored, owing to the small quanty of tan liquor in it, but it is not impure and not hurtful to fishlife, being greatly diluted before it goes into the river. A drop of tan liquor in a pan of water discolors it as much as a drop of blood in a pan of water.

Some diluted lime water is run into the river, but in such small quantities, that it tends to purify the stream rather than pollute it. I shall be glad to give you or any of your people the opportunity to go to the tannery and investigate the correctness of these statements. We hope that the people will understand the matter fully, and that we will not be annoyed by claims that we are violating the law. The tannery at Marlinton is a local enterprise, so far as the people are concerned, and the employees there will mingle among you, and will become and are a part of you, and we wish simple justice at your hands, nothing more, nothing less.

The people of Pocahontas county have confidence in the statements you make about matters of this kind, because they believe that it is your purpose to be fair, and it is for this reason that I request you to inform yourselves as to the alleged pollution of the river by tanneries, so that you can be in position to stand for the right when necessity demands. It is exceedingly annoying to the owners of the tannery to have it charged from to time in the prints that that they are daily violating the law.

It is known in localities where tanneries have existed for a long time, that instead of fish being driven out of streams into which tannery washings run, they are attracted to it to feed. If you will show this letter to Mr W. C. Zepp Sup't., at the tannery, he will give you the privilege of verifying the above statements.

Yours truly,

T. G. Pownall.

Cumberland, Md.

We take the liberty of printing the above letter from Mr Pownall in regard to the article which appeared in this paper some weeks ago concerning the draining of the tannery into the river. In that article we undertook to defend the tannery from an unjustified attack made on it by the Greenbrier County papers, and went on to show that while Marlinton might have grounds for objection, Ronceverte and Lewisburg could have none. For instance, the town of Ronceverte runs its sewerage into the river, and it is much more dangerous to health in Alderson or Hinton than is the sewerage of Marlinton to Ronceverte or Lewisburg. The Greenbrier River is a perfect filter. The water runs over a stony bottom and is swift. The rocky bottom of the river and the turning of the water up to the sunlight, filter and purify the flow in a way that a fifteen million dollar filter could not.

That the drainage of the tannery is filthy and that the impurities are deposited on the rocks just below the mouth of the sewer is undeniable. Anybody with eyes or a nose needs no further evidence. The people of Marlinton are reserving their decision as to whether it is bearable, for there is no community that appreciates a big industry more than we do, and we know what it has done for the town. Taken as a whole, the water is not injured for fish. That it killed scores of suckers is self evident, but a cat may drown in cream. We do not expect to see any more dead suckers, for the limited number in the pools just below the tannery are probably all dead.

No matter what industries are situated on a stream, the stream is polluted to a certain extent. A farm pollutes a stream as compared to the virgin forest, and the lovers of the beautiful deplore any pollution of the streams of this State. The trouble is that we cannot eat our cake and keep it. "Before these fields were shorn and tilled, full to the brim the rivers flowed," and we cannot have the benefits of the woods and town life at the same time. We are not prepared to demand that the tannery put in settling ponds, for that method might be more dangerous to health than the present system. We take the right to reserve our decision until we see the river in a time of great dronth.

Adbitional Train Service.

We have it on what seems to be good authority that in the near future, probably by the third week n October, that a through pullman service will be instituted between Pittsburg and Hot Springs by the way of Clarksburg, Grafton, Elkins, Durbin, Marlinton and Ronceverte, running night trains.

B. M. Yeager is in Kentucky.

Col. John Alexander was in Grafton last week.

Mrs. Rella F. Yeager left Monday for the Portland fair.

Nelson Hill of Jacox will attend school in Cincinatti again this fall.

It is remored that Dr. Cooke of Academy has bought the residence property of Dr. McClintic in that town.

There was some frost at Durbin and other parts of the county las Sunday morning, being the first of the season.

Mrs. Anna L. Price, of Marlinton, fell while attending to household duties, and broke her left arm at the elbow.

Rev. J. C. Johnson has accepted a call to the Hillsboro Presbyterian church and arrived last Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Johnson.

The greatest string of bass ever taken from Greenbrier River was caught one day last week by C. J Richardson and Grant Johnson. They caught 27 bass, 5 weighing four pounds each. These bass were taken below Harter.

Marlinton people will be gratified to learn that their town is the metropolis of the senatorial district in which it is situated. It is by far the largest and most important town in the five counties composing the district and that too in spite of the fact that it was one of the last to receive the benefit of railroad facilities.

We are pleased to report that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Riggan of Edray whose matrimonial difficulties have occupied the attention of the courts for some time, was become reconciled to each other. After their temporary separation last spring a great dispute arose over the right to the custody of their only child.

Daniel Curry, of Burnsville, West Virginia, was bitten by a shark at Fort Pierce, Florida. He had caught the shark and was tryin to land it, when the ferocious fish turned and charged its captor and pursuing him on the land bit a large piece out of the calf of his leg before he could climb a tree. Trees are very scarce on the beach at that particular point and the young man took too many risks in attacking a shark without a convenient tree to climb. Fears are expressed for the danger of blood poisoning which is apt to follow a wound of this kind.

Last Sunday in Wirt county on the top of the Devil's Teatable Rev. Joseph James Tecumsah Copen preached to 2000 people. The preacher belongs to a sect called Elamites. He is over sixty years old but he advertised as a side attraction that he would walk a tight rope and do a high diving act. He preached through a megaphone. After the sermon which was mainly an attack on other sects he walked a tight rope strung between two trees and then dived from a point about fifty feet above the waters of the Little Kanawha. He took up a collection that netted him more than $200.

Dental Notice.

Dr E. B. Hill's office will be closed the first week of October.

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C. E. Beard.

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R. M. Beard, Marlinton, W. Va.

A. M. Oliver qualified before the county court Tuesday as administractor of the eight Italian laborers who were dynamited on the 13th day of August. The men left money and checks due them the amount of about $467. They left no debts except burial expenses and cost of inquest which following the Thurmond case might be charged against them. The Italian consuls at Fairmont has been writting indignant letters to the prosecuting attorney of this county complaining that no one is being prosecuted for the killing. There seems to be absolutely no clue to the guilty ones. Many believe that the explosion was caused by neither dynamite nor blasting powder but by some explosion not known in ordinary work. The impression is gaining ground that it was the work of some secret organization.

Big Fire at Charleston

Last Friday there occurred a disastrous fire at Charleston in which were distroyed the stores of Eskew, Smith & Cannon, Bradford Noyes and others causing a loss of about $200,000. How the fire originated is a mystery but was discovered in the six story building of Eskew, Smith & Cannon at about 1:45 a. m.

Mr. Noyes had one of the largest china stores in the state al of which was a total loss,

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PAUL GOLDEN.

Trustee's Sale.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Trustee under a deed of trust made by R. Q. Young and wife dated the 1st day of December 1904 and of record in the office of the clerk of the County court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia in Trust Deed book No. 3 page 114 to secure $596.10 to W. A. Grove with interest from December 1, 1904 on which has been paid $150 on May 17, 1905 granting about 131 acres of land situated in the Edray district Pocahontas County West Virginia and is the same land conveyed to said Young by W. H. Hart and wife by deed dated January 30, 1904 and of record in the clerks office of said court in Deed Book 35 page 387 and default having been made in the payment of residue of said secured debt, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County at Marlinton West Virginia

Tuesday October 10, 1905.

all said above described farm containing by said deed 131 acres.

This farm is situated on Alder Lick Run and has a dwelling house stable and out buildings and also has some timber and some good work land.

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T. S. McNeel,
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The undersigned company will pay the above reward for the arrest and conviction, or information leading to the arrest and convetion in the courts of Greenbrier, Pocahontas or Randolph counties West Virginia of any person who shall destroy or injury any of the wires, poles, insulators, or other property or material belonging to the undersigned company.

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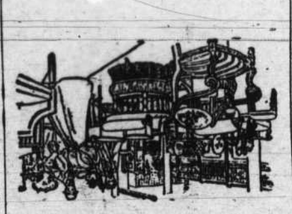

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